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SYSTEM OF A VEHICLE

AMENDMENT

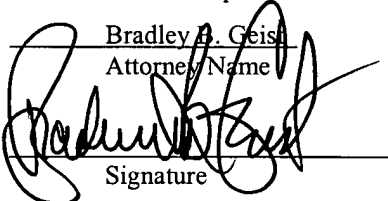
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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Official Action dated December 5, 2002. A three-month extension of time is respectfully requested and the required extension fee is submitted herewith.

Amendment to the drawings begin on page 2 of this paper and include an attached red-inked drawing.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

In the Drawings:

Please amend the Drawings as shown in red-ink on the attached Figure 3.